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Applicant: GUT et al.
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: